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Elkin Community to Sponsor Military Blood Drive

ELKIN, N.C., May 26, 2010 - The Community of Elkin, N.C. will sponsor a blood drive with the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) on June 12, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Elkin National Guard Armory, located at 1175 N. Bridge Street. The drive is being held in memory of Captain Mark Garner and Private First Class Adam Marion who were both killed in the line of duty in Baghdad. Captain Gardner was the Commander of Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, stationed in Hohenfels, Germany. Private First Class Adam Marion was serving with the North Carolina Army National Guard, 171st Engineer Company.

The Fort Bragg blood donor center is one of 22 ASBP blood donor centers worldwide. The ASBP is the official military blood program which provides a direct connection between those who give and military service members in need of life-saving blood.

Schedule a donation appointment online by visiting the official ASBP website at www.militaryblood.dod.mil or contact the Fort Bragg blood donor center at (910) 396-9925 or the Elkin blood drive coordinator, Jody Hudspeth at (366) 466-5344. Interact directly with the ASBP by becoming a Facebook fan at www.facebook.com/militaryblood.

Support our troops. Give blood.

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